

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Robinson et al.

For: LEAD FRAME AND STRIP MOLDING FOR CONTACT CONNECTORS IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/045,340 Filed: October 25, 2001



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington,

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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for

an extension of time.

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